

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji NITTA, et al.

Application No.: 10/776,264

Filed: February 12, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4866

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: VAN, Luan V.

For: MOLTEN SALT BATH FOR ELECTROFORMING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING METAL PRODUCT USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated August  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.